

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vanessa Chisholm, et al. Appl. No.: 10/714,000 Filed: November 14, 2003 Title: EXPRESSION VECTORS AND METHODS	Group Art Unit: 1636 Examiner: Guzo, David Confirmation No: 1570 Customer No: 09157 <u>Electronically filed on: October 29, 2007</u>
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PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

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Sir:

This document accompanies a request for continuing examination and is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given. An Amendment was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The Office mailed an Advisory Action on August 24, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 5, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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